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CHEAP

STORE!!

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS CONSISTING, IN PART, OF

DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
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QUEENSWARE,
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CLOTHING,

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And in fact everything usually kept in a

FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY STORE,

All of which we should be pleased to have you

CALL AND EXAMINE.

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J. F. ELIASON,
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SILVER COIN,

To be given away in

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CASH STORE.

We are now offering a new stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Of great Variety and Style, at low prices for Cash.

We will also pay to all persons purchasing to the amount of Five Dollars or over, 5 per cent in Silver.

We respectfully invite all cash buyers to give us a call before purchasing, as we keep constantly on hand a large variety of goods.

N. B. Sole owners of the Right for New Castle County, of Hall's Little Washer. Price Five Dollars.

S. R. STEPHENS & CO.

April 27—tf. Middletown, Del.

THE IMPROVED FLORENCE.

THE BEST SEWING MACHINE MADE.

The only machine that makes four different stitches! The only machine that fastens the ends of seams!

The only machine that will move the work in any direction desired! and the only machine that has a self-adjusting tension. These advantages combined with ease, rapidity and quietness of motion, together with the beauty and quality of its work with recent improvements render it the most desirable, durable and best Family Sewing Machine in the world. ☞ Agents wanted in every county.

WILSON & PENNYPACKER, Managers,
apr 27-3mof 1123 Chestnut St Philad'a.

C. MAISEL,

TAILOR, (From Paris),

1321 Chestnut Street,

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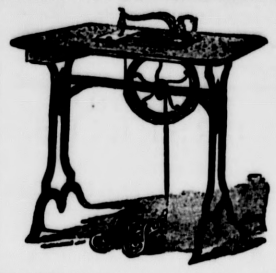
may 31—1y

GROVER & BAKER'S

Highest Premium

ELASTIC STITCH

FAMILY SEWING MACHINES!!



I HAVE on hand a few of the above excellent Machines, which I will sell at

Greatly Reduced Rates.

These Machines for beauty and Elasticity of Stitch, and simplicity of machinery can be excelled by none.

THE REGULAR PRICE IS $60,00

I will make a discount of

10 PER CENT FOR CASH,

Or I will sell them on time, to be paid for in monthly instalments of $10,00 each.

SEWING MACHINES TO HIRE

AT

$1.00 PER WEEK.

S. M. REYNOLDS.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed, or the Machine taken back after a week's trial.

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Mrs. H. M. P. Allen, No. 728 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, deposed:

"The Grover & Baker far excels any other machine for dress-making and general family use. The stitch also is more beautiful and durable than any other stitch that I know of. The machine is so simple in its combination of parts and its practical operation, that it is very difficult to get it out of order, and any operative can manage it. It is the only machine which has yet succeeded in embroidery."

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher writes:

"More than two-thirds of all the sewing done in my family for the last two years has been done by Grover & Baker's Machine, and I have never had a garment rip or need mending, except those rents which frolicsome boys will make in whole cloth. It is, in my opinion, by far the most valuable of any I have tried."

June 22—tf.

J. M. COX & BRO.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

BUILDERS OF FIRST CLASS WORK ONLY.

A Large and Superior Stock of

CARRIAGES!

now on hand, made expressly for this market, all of which will be disposed of on reasonable terms, and guaranteed to be what it is represented.

☞ *Particular attention given to Repairing.*

apr 6—6m

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, August 13th, 1872.

Upon the application of Colen Ferguson, Administrator of Theodore Lord, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{L. S.} Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before August 13th, 1873, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

COLEN FERGUSON, Admr.
Address—Blackbird, Del.

Aug. 17—3m.

BAUGH'S

RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

Standard highly improved and warranted.

Price, $45.00 *per* 2000 *lbs., Cash.*

☞ New Works now in operation. ☜

☞ New Material used in manufacturing. ☜

The fire which destroyed our works on the 9th, of April, caused only a temporary delay.

We warrant the standard of our Raw Bone Phosphate to be of a higher grade than before.

No consignments will be made under any circumstances.

It is not certain we can continue to sell at our present reduced price *owing to the advance in Raw Material.*

☞ We thank our customers and friends generally for their continued trade and increased orders.

We can also furnish our

GROUND RAW BONE,

WARRANTED PURE,

At $45,00 *per* 2000 *lbs., cash.*

Orders for fall trade are requested to be sent in as early as possible.

BAUGH & SONS,

No. 20 South Delaware Ave. Philadelphia.

July 20—tf.

HENRY BOWER,

Manufacturing Chemist,

Gray's Ferry Road, Philadelphia,

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR SALE

POTASH SALTS FOR MANURE.

Sulphate of Ammonia for Manure,

ALSO,

SOLE PROPRIETOR AND MANUFACTURER OF

BOWERS'

Complete Manure,

MADE FROM

Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.

This Fertilizer is being prepared this season with special reference to the Wheat Crop. The Super-Phosphate of Lime contained in it is of very high grade, having been imported by the manufacturer direct from England, where the average crop of Wheat is 50 Bushels to the acre.

In substantial bags of 200 lbs. each.

Depots: { 39 S. Water St. Phila. / 103 South St. Baltimore.

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Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, July 25th, 1872.

Upon the application of Thomas J. Craven, Administrator C. T. A. of Samuel Jefferson, late of Saint Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator, C. T. A., aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the granting of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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THOMAS J. CRAVEN, Adm. C. T. A.
Address—St. Georges, Del.

JONA. BIGELOW & CO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

FOR THE SALE OF

Fruit and Produce,

NO. 23 NORTH MARKET ST.

BOSTON.

☞ It has a Transfer Agent in New York.

W. P. PHILLIPS, Agent,
Milford, Del.

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Nathan Robbins, Pres't Faneuil Hall National Bank, Boston.
Joshua Loring, President Blackstone National Bank, Boston.
Jonas Hallstrom & Co., 85 Dey Street, New York.
A. B. Detwiler, Corner Front and Spruce Sts. Philadelphia.
Davis Warner & Co., 232 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia.

July 27—2m*

WILTBERGER'S

Flavoring Extracts

are warranted equal to any made. They are prepared from the *fruits*, and will be found *much better* than many of the *Extracts* that are sold. *Ask your Grocer or Druggist for Wiltberger's Extracts.*

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE

Is, without doubt, the best article in the market for bluing clothes. It will color more water than four times the same weight of indigo, and much more than any other wash blue in the market. the only genuine is that put up at ALFRED WILTBERGER'S DRUG STORE, No. 233 North Second St. Philadelphia, Pa. The labels have both Wiltberger's and Barlow's name on them, *all others are counterfeit.* For sale by most grocers and druggists.

WILTBERGER'S INDELIBLE INK will be found on trial to be a superior article. Always on hand, and for sale at reasonable prices, Pure Grund Spices, Genuine Medicines, Chamois Skins Sponges, Tapioca, Pearl, Sago, and all articles in the drug line, at

ALFRED WILTBERGER'S DRUG STORE,
No. 233 North Second St. Philadelphia, Pa.

July 8, 1871—1y

Select Poetry.

SEPTEMBER.

Sweet as the voice that calls
From babbling waterfalls
In meadows where the downy seeds are flying;
And soft the breezes blow,
And eddying come and go,
In faded gardens where the rose is dying.

Among the stubble corn
The bli he quail pipes at morn,
The merry partridge drums in hidden places;
And glitering insects gleam
Above the reedy stream,
Where busy spiders spin their filmy laces.

At eve, cool shadows fall
Across the garden wall,
And on the clustered grapes to purple turning,
And pearly vapors lie
Along the eastern sky,
Where the broad harvest-moon is redly burning.

Ah, soon on field and hill
The wind shall whistle chill,
And patriarch swallows call their flocks together,
To fly from frost and snow,
And seek for lands where blow
The fairer blossoms of a balmier weather.

The cricket chirps all day,
"O fairestS ummer sky!"
The squirrel eyes askance the chestnut browning;
The wild fowl fly afar
Above the foamy bar
And hasten southward ere the skies are frowning.

Now comes a fragrant breeze,
Through the dark cedar trees,
And round about my temples fondly lingers,
In gentle playfulness,
Like to the soft caress
Bestowed in happier days by loving fingers.

Yet, though a sense of grief,
Comes with the falling leaf,
And memory makes the summer doubly pleasant,
In all my autumn dreams
A future summer gleams
Passing the fairest glories of the present!

The Traveller.

For the Middletown Transcript.

NIAGARA, &c. &c.

Leaving Niagara the next morning by rail to Lewistown, a small village distant about seven miles, where we took the steamer to Toronto, Upper Canada. This short distance of Rail Road was interesting and not devoid of danger, as the track ran along the side of the rocks which towered fifty feet above, while down below lay the green and boiling river. As we passed out of Niagara many a neck was craned to catch the last long look at the World's Great Wonder, and to look shuddering down at the angry river below. The steamer was crowded with travellers, but nothing of interest occurred save for a few miles down the river by an old negro, who peddled apples on the boat. He was quite a character in his way, and looked very much like Fred Douglas, was full of smart sayings, evidently got by rote, but was withal no fool; quotations of scriptures and yells *a la camp meeting*, mixed with many personalities of the persons present; he declared he could tell a Southern Secessionist by the cut of his jib, and several times I caught the old devil peering curiously at me, and no doubt he would have primed me had not some one suggested to him that he ought to wear a white hat; he took the cue in a moment and let out such a mass of blackguardism against Greeley as convinced me that with the niggers at least, Greeley had small show enough.

The ride over lake Ontario was a monotonous one, nothing to be seen but a broad expanse of blue water; we were quite out of sight of land, and nothing to interest us save by a new idea at least to me, that of having a Custom House officer of Canada to go through our baggage for fear of something contraband getting through the Revenue. All had to submit to this search, and many were the little screams and hushed breaths as the Officer went through the trunks, valises and satchels on board. Nothing was discovered against the law, and by 4 o'clock P. M. we reached Toronto, and were permitted to land, only however to be transferred to another steamer for Montreal. On this steamer we were to pass the night, and great was the struggle and rush for State Rooms; your humble servant was left in the lurch and had to "bunk" down in the cabin. We crossed or rather passed up the lake all night long, and about 4 o'clock, A. M we reached the St. Lawrence river, and was told we were about to pass through the famous Thousand Islands. There was a rush and many a hasty toilet to see the river, which was at least two miles wide, and an island here and there apparently miles apart. Now it was a special part of my travels to see this great river and the wonderful group of Islands which every body has read about, and which is described as being among the beautiful sights of the world. Nothing could be more disappointing; there was a universal cry of humbug. There are *twelve hundred* of these Islands, *scattered through a distance of fifty miles;* of course, you could see them way off, and now and then we would *pass through* quite a group of little fellows about the size of a big tussick, on which here and there would be perched a funny little light house, that looked for all the world like a lot of Lilliputian Kingdoms in close contiguity. I looked in vain for the beautiful trees whose graceful branches were to sweep the steamers deck as we wound our way through the Islets; nor did I see the sweeping lawns and romantic rocks, and the deep clear water through which the fish could be seen disporting; it was an unmitigated humbug. Sailing all day down on this river, we were told at last about noon that we were approaching the *Rapids* of the St. Lawrence; the guide books told us how very dangerous they were, and how as the steamer approached them, steam was shut off, and a tiller placed on the rudder manned by two stout men, in order to steer the boat quickly about as she reeled and whirled through them by the force of the current alone. Faugh! had you not been *apprised* of the passage you had never known of it; a few eddies and ripples of water looking like a mill pond in a storm was all that could be seen or felt, occasionally the boat reeled quite over her side, but this I attributed to the enormous crowd of passengers rushing hither and thither to see the dangerous passes. All the afternoon we were *doing* these Rapids till at last about six o'clock a commotion on board augured that something extra was looked for. Consulting our guide book we learned we were approaching the famous *Lachine Rapids*, said to be the most dangerously navigable water on this continent; it was so considered inasmuch the citizens of Montreal cut an immense canal for boats to go through so as to avoid the rapids. We were told also, that just above the rapids it was necessary to stop at an old Indian village on the shore, and get an old Indian Pilot, who alone could steer the boat through this dangerous pass; so accordingly in a few minutes we discovered the old Indian paddling his canoe to the steamer, he soon landed and ascended to the pilot house on deck. As we had been humbugged so much, I took it all very quietly until I heard the suppressed cry of danger and fear. Looking about I soon found that all the Bill of Fare promised us was really to be exhibited. I pushed forward among the throng of people to see the *Elephant*, not intending to be surprised if I only saw *a mice*; but I soon saw it was to be an Elephant, and as the Yankee said, who came all the way from *Vermont*, it was a darned big one too. It was soon evident we were in a nasty, ugly place; great boulders of immense rocks could be seen in the clear water, which was surging and boiling and rushing in every direction like an infernal cauldron; the boat trembled, reeled and pitched like a drunken man, now standing apparently still, anon rushing like a whirlpool, jerked suddenly up, a pitch forward as if she was trying to stand on her head, a lurch backwards in similar manner, suddenly keeling over as if being capsized, another pitch forward and we were over the devlish spot. A single error in the steering, and we were instantly destroyed, no human or other creature or boat could have lived in that dreadful whirlpool, if once at its mercy. A long drawn sigh of relief was given as we got in safe waters, and whilst we were passing over it, a pin could have been heard drop, so intense was the silence of fear and dread. It took us half an hour to make the passage, and the terror of it may be imagined when I say that it was over three miles long, the boat being carried along by the force of the current alone. We appreciated that old Indian Pilot, we did. It is said that for forty years he has piloted the boats over this awful pass We steamed along, passing under the famous Victoria Bridge, which crosses the St. Lawrence opposite Montreal, which is here two and a half miles wide, the bridge being this length, and is the longest bridge in the world; great granite piers are built at every hundred feet, and large ships can pass under without touching it. It is a covered bridge for the sole use of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. As it was now getting dark, we steamed into the harbor of Montreal, where we soon landed, and immediately were beset by the greatest Babel sound of voices and entreaties of hackmen we ever listened to—one fellow had us by the arm, and another a leg, whilst our hat and valise disappeared, making a lurch to recover the latter articles we brought up into an omnibus, when we were whirled up to the St. James Hotel, Victoria Square, Montreal.

The difficulty of obtaining a room was great, as the throng of visitors poured in, but after a long time one was assigned to me, and after tea I retired to taste some of

"Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep."

I am at a loss whether to afflict the reader further, if indeed, he or she has had the patience to read my descriptions so far, but I was so strongly impressed with the beauty, cleanliness, and above all, the substantial character of this magnificent city of Montreal, that I cannot desist from giving my impressions of it.

For the first time in my life, I found myself in a *foreign* city. For *foreign* city it really is, and so totally different from anything in America, that I found myself constantly comparing everything with what I was accustomed to see and know of American cities. In my own city of Philadelphia, for instance, the buildings are put up of such flimsy materials, the walls being in *all* instances where houses are for sale, only one brick in thickness, while the front part is frequently ornamented with brown stone or marble facings; the window frames and doors fancifully adorned, giving the beholder the impression of an elegant and substantial building. Let him but purchase it however, and a thousand troubles and expense assail him from within and without, if indeed, the house does not tumble down altogether, as has frequently been the case. How different in Montreal! Here, even the private houses are built of solid, blueish-gray granite; the walls about two feet thick, while the Public Buildings, stores and warehouses are *all* built of the same solid material, the floors being frequently carved in fanciful designs of animals, flowers and fruit. Whole streets, miles long, are built in this manner, the streets themselves being Mc Adamized, giving to the whole a delightfully light and beautiful perspective. The Public Buildings and wholesale stores are magnificent. Here and there in Philadelphia you can find their equal, but nothing superior. One wholesale store opposite the St. James' Hotel, covered nearly a third of a square, six stories high, every door and window of which (and it fronts on two streets) was carved in *basso relievo*, fruits and flowers of the most solid granite. I strolled about in amazement and delight, and at every turn encountered these grand buildings. There is certainly no gingerbread work done here.

The first place the stranger directs his steps is to the French Cathedral of the *Notre Dame*. Here *everything* is so foreign. The enormous building (of granite also) the shape of a cross, the front at each end flanked by two enormous towers two hundred feet high, whilst between them in niches in the walls were large statues of various Saints, life size. The interior exceeded anything I ever imagined. Three different *tiers* of galleries rose one upon top of the other; the walls adorned with the most beautiful and rare oil paintings, representing scenes in the life of our Saviour. The Altar was literally, almost a blaze of glory, being covered with gold, and pearls and precious stones. A crown topped the whole, being so lit by gas and reflected by rubies as to give a most magnificent sight. A beautiful life size statue of the Blessed Virgin, of pure Italian marble was also surrounded by this zone of light, and the effect was almost electrifying. Around the Altar were thirty chairs, raised on an elevated platform, each one of which was occupied by a priest; a crowd of altar boys dressed in scarlet and white occupied seats below; during the service and the sermon which was all delivered in French, a most singular sight came into view; two altar boys proceeded down each asile to collect the pennies, preceeded each by a man dressed up in a curious overcoat of blue silk, the cape, cuffs and trail being trimmed in scarlet satin with white satin fringes, and a great heavy staff of ebony with gold head, in his hand. It is said the church seats comfortably *ten thousand people*. There are thirty chapels, fifteen on each side in the building *and every day, thirty services are held here!* I have exhausted my descriptive powers, yet the third has not been told.

There are several other magnificent Catholic Churches here; one the church of the Gesu, belonging to the Jesuits is handsomer than even this French Cathedral. It also is in the form of a cross, but at every turn you encounter some magnificent marble pillar, most profusely carved in every imaginable design, with the vaults above, and the panel sides are adorned with all the great art of the old masters in painting of the old World. One is in constant wonder at the subtlety of the brain and the skill of man to work out such beautiful results.

The English Cathedral is a building of great architectural beauty; pinnacles and towers, great stained glass windows of all sizes and shapes, little ends and odds of chambers or rooms are tacked on here and there, giving the whole a startling effect. The interior is disappointing, as are all Protestant churches; after looking at the splendid paintings and works of *chef de art* in the Catholic places of worship, the bare blank walls are not inviting; nothing indeed to be seen but the Pulpit, Reading Desk, and the bare pews.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE "DEVIL'S BRIDGE."—Among the ravines of Switzerland is a bridge called the "Devil's Bridge," in reference to which a queer story exists among the peasants. The Prince of Hell, it is said, after constructing the bridge, ordered that the first soul passing over it should fall a sacrifice to himself. A cunning peasant drove his dog over. Satan, enraged at this trick, procured a monstrous rock, determined to destroy his bridge. As he approached with the same, an old peasant woman addressed him a "Gruss Got," (God be greeted), which incensed the fiend the more, so that he threw down the mountainlike rock and made off, visiting the inhabitants of the valley with the fumes of hell. This is now called the "Devil's Stone."

LOVE APPLE AND LOVAGE.—It is fully forty years ago since the taste for Love Apple, known now as Tomato, began to be cultivated. Previous to that time a few bushes were grown in our gardens for curiosity, or ornaments, although it was generally understood that the French used them in soup. So also, sixty years ago, the Lovage, now known as Celery, was in like manner cultivated in our gardens, and esteemed for its fragrance. A letter is extant, in Boswell, written by Dr. Samuel Johnson more than one hundred years since, to a friend recommending a decoct of the root of Lovage as a remedy for the rheumatism, referring his friend likewise to a certain lexicon for its Latin name, so great was the prejudice of the great philosopher to words of Saxon root.

The Racine (Wisconsin) Advocate says that if time is money, there are a great many men in that town in very easy circumstances. They seem to have a great del of time on their hands that they don't know what to do with.

If.—By Glen Carol.

How we swing and bang and balance on the pivot "If!" If we were rich instead of poor, into what manifold blessings should our gold resolve itself! How those dear to us, deserving yet never possessing aught of this world's luxury, should revel in the pleasures and comforts, small and great, that gold can buy! If the demon anger had not burst his bonds one unhappy day, the hasty words would have remained unspoken, and we should still possess that which cannot be regained—a friendship lost. If we had but waited one little day ere penning the letter whose every word was bitterness—the letter which reached its destination but too safely, bearing on its white wings wounds sharper than steel can give—what wild self-reproaches, what bitter tears of regret would have been saved us! We are tired of this old home, beneath the shadow of whose roof-tree we have dwelt for so many years. If we could only go out into the great, busy, bustling world, see what others have seen, and do as others have done! If we might only hope to win name and fame! There are mountains, we know, so lofty and magnificent, that these poor puny hills stretching around us, would sink into mere foot-holds beside them. If we could but journey toward them now, after patient toiling reach them, rest in shadow at their base awhile, and afterward ascend until we gained the dazzling summit!

If there were only more sun, and less of cloud on our pathway! It is too sultry. If it would only rain! It is too cold. If the sun would shine brighter! If we could only be content with what we have and are!

If flowers bloomed, and mother earth wore her robe of green the year round—if we could always be in good temper, if people never criticized or found fault with other people—if no sharp words were uttered—if friends never turned to foes—if we were all as good and kind, and loving, and forgiving as it lies in our power to be—what a sunny paradise we might make of our world!

And, here we go, swinging, hanging, and balancing forever on that "If," "If," "If."

Good Words.

A single word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day. One surly glance casts a gloom over the household; while a smile, like a gleam of sunshine, may light up the darkest and weariest hours. Like unexpected flowers which spring up along our path, full of freshness, fragrance and beauty, so the kind words, and gentle acts, and sweet dispositions, make glad the homes where peace and blessings dwell. No matter how humble the abode, if it be thus garnished with grace and sweetness, with kindness and smiles, the heart will turn laughing toward it from all the tumults of the world, and home, if it be ever so homely, will be the dearest spot beneath the sun.

And the influences of home perpetuate themselves. The gentle grace of the mother lives in her daughters long after her head is pillowed in the dust of the earth; and fatherly kindness finds its echo in the nobility of sons who come to wear his mantle, and to fill his place; while on the other hand, from an unhappy, mis-governed and disordered home, go forth persons who shall make other homes miserable, and perpetuate the sourness and sadness, the contentions and strifes and railings which have made their own early lives so wretched and distorted.

Toward the cheerful home the children gather "as cloud and as doves to their windows;" while from the home which is the abode of discontent, and strife and trouble, they fly forth as vultures to rend their prey.

The class of men that disturb and disorder and distress the world, are not those born and matured amid the hallowed influences of christian homes; but rather those whose early lives have been a scene of trouble and vexation, who have started wrong in the pilgrimage, and whose course is one of disaster to themselves and trouble to those around them.

SOMETIME.—We have all our possessions in the future which we call "sometime." Beautiful forms and singing birds are there, only our hands seldom grasp the one or our ears the other. But, oh reader, be of good cheer, for all the good there is a golden "sometime;" when the hills and the valleys of time are all passed; when the wear and fever, the disappointment and sorrows of life are over, there is a place and the rest appointed of God. Oh, homestead, over whose roof falls no shadows or even clouds, and over whose threshold the voice of sorrow is never heard; built upon the eternal hills, and standing with thy spires and pinnacles of celestial beauty among the palm trees of the city on high; those who love God shall rest under thy shadows, where there is no more sorrow, nor pain, nor the sound of weeping "somewhere."

CURCULIO.—A correspondent, Mr. J. H. Parsons, of Franklin, N. Y. denies the value of the method of preserving plum trees from the attacks of curculio, described on page 321 of our volume XXVI. He asserts that the bug will attack ripe fruit in preference to anything else; and that, as the curculio can fly, tarring the trunks of the trees is useless.

What is society, after all, but a mixture of the mister-ies and miss-eries.

The Middletown Transcript.

CHARLES H. VANDERFORD, EDWARD REYNOLDS, } Editors.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 28, 1872.

Democratic Nominations

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FOR SHERIFF.

ISAAC GRUBB.

FOR CORONER.

DANIEL B. WOODWARD.

FOR SENATOR,

J. POULSON CHANDLER, Christiana.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

Benjamin Fraim, Brandywine Hundred.
Thomas L. J. Baldwin, Mill Creek, "
Sewell C. Bigg, Pencader "
Albert O. Newton, Red Lion "
Uriah S. Wier, White Clay Creek "
William S. McCaulley, Wilmington "
Richard Ferguson, Appoquinimink "

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS,

Isaac N. Lodge, Brandywine Hundred.
Adolphus Husbands, Christiana "
Gardner L. Jamison, New Castle "
Joseph W. Cooch, Pencader "
Thomas H. Sharpe, Wilmington "

To Our Subscribers.

Peach Season is nearly over, and all are presumed to be more or less improved in their finances; and we urgently invite the attention of our friends and patrons to the bills which we are now sending forth. None of them are large; but "mony a mickle makes a muckle." We are very anxious to get our business settled, and want money.

A speedy compliance with our request will greatly oblige

THE EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT.

Valedictory.

With this issue of the TRANSCRIPT closes our connection with this journal. We leave it in a prosperous condition, constantly increasing in patronage and in the confidence and appreciation of its readers. Our relations with them have been of the most pleasant and agreeable character, and now that they are about to be severed, we cannot refrain from saying, that go wheresoever we may, we shall ever revert to our sojourn in Delaware, as among the pleasantest recollections of our life. Her warm-hearted, intelligent and enterprising citizens have accorded to us their generous confidence and substantial evidences of their esteem and favor, which will ever be held in grateful remembrance. We leave the TRANSCRIPT in the hands of one who is thoroughly identified with the ipterests it has endeavored to foster, and who is abundantly able not only to sustain it, but to enlarge its sphere of usefulness.

CHARLES H. VANDERFORD.

The many friends and patrons of THE TRANSCRIPT will doubtless learn with regret of the retirement of Mr. Vanderford from its Editorial Chair. The father of the late proprietor began the publication of THE TRANSCRIPT in Middletown a few years ago, and by dint of perseverance, aided and encouraged by the appreciative efforts of an intelligent community who ully understood the value of a local journal, its sphere of usefulness gradually extended to its present magnitude. It was ever the aim of the Messrs. Vanderford to add, as much as in them lay, to the benefit and welfare of the people among whom they were located. To this end they strove to fill their columns with matter that should be interesting and instructive to their readers. During their stay in our town they made many and enduring friends, and in saying that our best and most sincere wishes for success in his future undertakings go with Mr. Vanderford we feel that we are expressing the sentiments of the entire community. Our association with him during the past few months has been one of uninterrupted pleasure, and we part with him with unfeigned regret.

THE TRANSCRIPT will continue to be, as it has been, a *local newspaper*, devoted to the best interests of the people among whom it is situated. In politics, though the editor is a thorough Democrat of the old school, it will be independent, and its columns will always be open to all for a fair, manly discussion of the issues of the day by responsible parties who are not afraid of the results of their own communications, and do not seek to shirk upon us consequences which they themselves fear to encounter. Such proceeding is cowardly, and will receive no encouragement from us, but all articles for publication must be accompanied by the name of the author, though the name need not necessarily appear in print.

For our exchanges we entertain the most kindly feelings, and hope ever to be on the same friendly terms which have hitherto existed between them and THE TRANSCRIPT.

Thankful for the continued and increased patronage bestowed upon THE TRANSCRIPT during the short time of our connection with it, we shall spare no efforts to render our columns as attractive and interesting in the future as they have been in the past, and if we can possibly make them more so we will gladly do it, and shall rely upon the co-operation of our friends in the accomplishment of our object.

EDWARD REYNOLDS.

Some of the English papers are discussing the question whether America's Washington was born in England or Virginia. Not content with the undisputed fact that the great champion of American liberty was born a subject of the British crown, and became a grand old rebel to its authority, they are trying to make it appear that he was a native born citizen of their little island. This is really too bad; it positively looks as if John Bull is determined to get up a row with Brother Jonathan whether the latter will or no. No sooner has the Geneva Court adjourned, after deciding against them the great question whether the "Alabama" was a native born British subject or an American Confederate rebel, than these pesky Englishers set up a claim to our Washington, making every American's blood boil up to a Fourth of July heat.

Now what is to be done? Shall we call another Court of Arbitration to decide this great international question, or shall we settle this and all other "bones of contention" with "thundering cannon and gleaming sword?" The Lion is roaring and the eagle is screeching, each ready and anxious for the fray.

LET US HAVE PEACE!

We are indebted to our friend W. H. Vanderford, of the *Democratic Advocate*, for a complimentary season ticket to the Carroll County (Md.) Agricultural Fair, to be held at Westminster, commencing on Monday next and continuing the entire week. These exhibitions are second to none—not mere horse races as agricultural exhibitions in these days generally are (although there will be trials of speed each day)—and did time permit we would be glad to attend. Several other gentlemen of this neighborhood have received complimentary tickets, and we assure them, that should they go, they will be amply repaid for the time and money expended.

Westminster is easily reached. Parties leaving here on the morning train will arrive in Baltimore at 1 o'clock P. M.; then taking the 3:30 P. M. train at the Northern and Central Station, on Calvert street, will reach Westminster between 5 and 6 o'clock. The fair grounds are located on a high hill, just at the outskirts of the city, from which the view of Westminster and the surrounding country, including he Blue Ridge Mountains, is magnificent.

POLITICAL LYING.—The amount of lying done in the present Presidential canvass is fearful to contemplate. And the persistence in it, after its exposure and refutation, is more fearful still. We have watched eight successive campaigns, and we are quite sure, for total depravity, *this* beats all. Our philosophy suggests no solution of the phenomenon, unless it is that great questions of public policy, dividing parties, are not so much in discussion as personal character. It is easier to abuse men than principles.

One of the daily papers of this city quotes a sentence from a speech of an opponent. Another paper shows by copying the next sentence that great wrong is done by Newspaper No. 1 in giving but half the sentiment. No. 1 repeats its quotation with no allusion to the charge of suppression. No. 2 reiterates its exposure of the fraud. No. 1 repeats for the third time its falsification of its opponent's views. This is a sample of political warfare. It has been discussed among moralists whether or not it is right to lie to an enemy in time of war. If it is an open question, we hardly believe that any moralist will justify lying in a political contest. To conceal the truth for the purpose of making a false impression is quite as immoral as to bear false witness directly. We suggest the expediency of a sermon on the first Sabbath in October, from every pulpit in the land, on the 9th Commandment.—*New York Observer.*

The *Opinion Nationale* asserts that after the fetes and receptions at Berlin are over the Emperor William will seriously consider the question of abdicating in favor of the Prince Imperial. The reason of this alleged by that paper is the wish of the Emperor to prevent his successor undermining the influence of Prince Bismarck. The avowed motive for so serious a step would be the state of the Emperor's health. The *German Correspondent* says the health of the Emperor is exceedingly good; and, although the slight local affection with which he has been recently incommoded has not yet been completely subdued, a manifest improvement has taken place in the last few days. On September 12 His Majesty set out for Marienburg and was present at the centenary commemmoration of the union of that territory with Prussia. On the 14 he presided at the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of a technical school in Bromberg. On this journey His Majesty was accompanied by Price Bismarck.

In another column we publish a communication from one of our disturbed citizens, calling upon the town commissioners to appoint officers to quell the disturbances of the negroes on our streets in the evenings. It is really beyond endurance. The side walks and street corners are nightly filled with crowds of noisy, bowling negroes, whose brawls and profanity are a nuisance to the entire town. If our "city fathers" cannot do something to break this up, the citizens will be obliged to take the matter into their own hands.

The "Little Election" will be held on Tuesday next. Don't fail to vote.

Local and State Affairs.

Proceedings of the Democratic County Convention.

Persuant to call of the County Chairman, the New Castle County Delegations, met in nomination Convention at New Castle, Sept. 21st, 1872. Dr. E. Worrell, from Red Lion Hundred, was elected President, and Jas. F. Casperson, from Wilmington, Secretary.

On motion, a list of Delegates, as presented by the different Hundreds, was read comprising five from each Hundred, excepting Wilmington Hundred which claimed 10 delegates.

On motion Wilmington Hundred was allowed 10 delegates.

On motion, a nomination for Senator for Christiana Hundred, was ordered.

The name of J. Poulson Chandler, was presented, who was confirmed by the Convention.

On motion, a nomination for Representatives for the different Hundreds entitled, was ordered.

The following are the confirmations for the different Hundreds entitled:

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Brandywine Hd. Benj. Fraim; Wilmington, Wm. S. McCaulley; Mill Creek, T. L. J. Baldwin; White Clay Creek, Uriah S. Wier; Red Lion, Albert O. Newton; Appoquinimink, Richard Ferguson; Pencader, Sewell C. Biggs.

On motion, a nomination for Levy Court Commissioners for the different Hundreds entitled, was ordered.

The following are the confirmations for the different Hundreds entitled:

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.

Brandywine, Isaac N. Lodge; Wilmington, Thos. H. Sharpe; Christiana, Adolphus Husbands; New Castle, Gardner L. Jamison; Pencader, Jos. W. Cooch.

On motion, the nomination and confirmation of Senator, Representatives, and Levy Court Commissioners, were made unanimous.

On motion, the proceedings of this Convention, were ordered to be published in the *Daily Gazette*, of Wilmington, with the request that other daily and weekly papers of the County please copy.

On motion, adjourned.

E. WORRELL, President.

J. F. CASPERSON, Secretary.

Minor Topics.

Those of our readers who are contemplating setting out peach orchards this fall or in the spring, are directed to the advertisements of E. R. Cochran and Kelly & Guild which appear in this issue. These gentlemen are experienced in the nursery business, and trees from their nurseries may be relied upon as being true to name, and just what they are represented.

There is to be a Grand Democratic Mass Meeting in Elkton on Tuesday, October 22d.

The Jackson & Sharp company, of Wilmington, have recently shipped several narrow-guage cars to Brazil. Our Wilmington cars are becoming famous throughout the world.

The Wilmington Daily *Gazette* says there can be no longer any doubt that the name of at least one of the collectors of this city has been lithographed and printed. How many other collectors' names in the county and State have been so used it is impossible to tell. But we warn our friends throughout the State to be on their guard, and examine all suspicious persons' receipts before they vote.

On Monday last, the Western Union Telegraph Company commenced erecting the telegraph poles along the line of the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad from Seaford to Cambridge.

It is reported that the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company have secured another boat to run between Lewes and New York, and that trips will be continued throughout the winter.

Three men were captured in New Castle Hd. one day last week and lodged in jail. They had been on a general burglary expedition, having broken into three houses; in one of which, a Mrs. Reynolds', they stole over $150 worth of silverware and jewelry.

Attention is called to the fact, by many of the newspapers, that according to a law passed by Congress in 1871 the Congressional ballot must be distinct from the rest of the ticket, this year.

Hon. T. F. Bayard and Bishop Becker, Catholic Bishop of Delaware, have arrived home from Europe.

Railroad Meeting at Cecilton.

Pursuant to call, a large number of the citizens of Cecil and adjoining counties met at Cecilton, on Saturday last, to take measures toward building the Elkton and Massey's Railroad The meeting was organized by calling John W. Morgan to the chair and appointing Wm. T. Welden Secretary.

After a general interchange of views on railroads in general, and the Elkton and Massey's in particular, the following persons were appointed to solicit subscriptions: Kent county, Robert S. Griffith and Alexander Wilson; Cecil county, 1st District, Joseph Biggs, J. C. Price and J. M. Budd; 2d District, William Lindsey, Sewell Green and John Peach; 3d District, James B. Groome, G. W. Cruikshank and David Scott.

A committee to call on the President of the Kent county Railroad, and solicit his advice and assistance, was appointed as follows: Sewell Green, Robert S. Griffith and William T. Weldon.

About $12,000 was subscribed by citizens of the first district, and the general impression seemed to be, that, by all pulling together, the road will soon be an accomplished fact.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again in Chesapeake City, on October 12th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Appointment of Clerk of the Peace.

Gov. Ponder, on Saturday last, appointed William A. Moore, Esq., of Frederica, Clerk of the Peace for Kent county, *vice* J. S. Jester, Esq. whose time has expired. Mr. M. possesses every qualification for the position, and will make a popular officer. His appointment seems to give general satisfaction. Mr. Jester, the retiring Clerk, has faithfully discharged the duties of the office for the past five years, and retires with the best wishes of all.—*Delawarean.*

A Good Percentage.

Mr. Martin E. Walker, residing near this town, some six years ago bought a narrow strip of land between himself and a neighbor, (about one-fifth of an acre) for which he paid $38 00. It adjoined his peach orchard, and he planted another row of twenty trees. This year, from those twenty trees, he gathered 100 baskets of marketable fruit, which netted him $70. Mr. Walker's peaches have averaged him this year, the season through, 62 cents per basket.

Idicted.

At the recent session of the U. S. Court, indictments were found by the Grand Jury against A. Given, John W. Cain, and George C. Ward, for a violation of section 2d of the Enforcement Act, and an indictment was also found against the Levy Court for the same offence. The Court will meet on the 2d of October when the cases will be disposed off.

Eloped with a whole Family.

A man living in the western part of the city, on Thursday last, eloped with the wife of one of his friends. Jaded, he took not only the wife of his friend, but also his two children, and made a home dreary and desolate which but a few hours before was bright and cheerful.—*Every Evening.*

Friends' Institute.

The Attleboro' Friends' Institute, at Attleboro', Pa. has reopened with about forty pupils. James H. Groves, the Principal, formerly of Odessa, writes us that the school is in a prosperous condition, and that in a few weeks he expects his pupils to number eighty.

The Switchback.

Mr. Smith has decided to give the excursion to Switchback on Thursday, Oct. 17th, positively. The change from October 8th, was made for the accommodation of large numbers from Delaware and Chester counties, the 8th being election day in Pennsylvania.

Nominated.

The second Republican nomination election in Appoquinimink Hundred on Saturday, resulted in the nomination of Joseph C. Hutchinson, for Representative in the Legislature. The second election was ordered on account of the first vote being a tie.

The Price of Peaches.

This year, while some orchards have paid but little, others have done well. Mr. Martin Walker's has paid him 62 cents per basket; Mr. Wm. Reynolds', 50 cents per basket; Walter Griffith's 70 cents; Mr. John Barwick's, $1.00.

Delaware City Items.

Work on the Delaware and Pennsylvania R. R. is still progressing quite rapidly. Eight and a half miles of track have been layed from Delaware City northward, and with the present progress Newark will soon be reached. A large force are following the track-layers, ballasting and lining up, thus giving it the appearance of a road long in use. In two or three weeks more, the grading will have been all completed, bridges and Culverts finished, and connection made with Parkeburg, (the terminus of the Delaware and Pennsylvania R. R.) thus giving us all rail communication with our large cities and neighboring towns, notwithstanding the predictions of some croakers of our place, who have predicted from the beginning of the work the road would amount to nothing. As their predictions in several other instances, in regard to the road have failed, we feel assured they will in this. Perhaps, if their feelings were expressed in regard to it, it would be, "the railroad, and then die."

In my last items, I find that I made quite a mistake in the yield of peaches from Mr. George Clark's farm. It was 66 baskets from six trees, instead of 22; 36 baskets from three trees and 30 from the other three. Mr. C. has also raised some of the finest Egg-Plants I ever saw; a few days since he measured three of them, one was 9 inches high and 25½ inches in circumference; another 8 inches high and 24 inches in circumference, the third, 8 inches high and 23½ inches in circumference. We also saw a tomato of the Trophey variety, which weighed 1 lb. 4½ oz. raised by Mr. Clark.

Mr. William Beck, whilst walking through his pear orchard a few days since, picked up from the ground an unripe pear, of the Duchesse D'Angoulemc variety, which weighed 26 ounces.

Died in this City, on Friday, 20th. inst. Richard M. Marley, aged 53 years.

Pilgrimage.

St. John's Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, accompanied by their ladies, will make a pilgrimage to Richmond, Mt. Vernon, Washington and Baltimore, October 15th. An invitation has been extended to the Grand Master of Masons of this State, the Rev. John Collins McCabe, D. D., to accompany them. The following programme has been adopted:—Leave Wilmington 1 o'clock, A. M., October 15th, and proceed direct to Richmond, Va. where they will remain until 9:40 P. M., October 16; arrive in Washington about 4 o'clock, A. M., October 17; thence to Mt. Vernon, where the Sir Knights will be addressed by Grand Master McCabe. The Commandery will spend a day in Washington. They will accept the proffered hospitalities of Monumental Commandery No. 3, K. T. of Baltimore, and return to Wilmington, Saturday, October 19. From the well known hospitality of the Sir Knights in the several cities named, we doubt not the Pilgrimage will be a most agreeable one.

Arrival of more Swedish Immigrants.

We gave notice some time ago that a second order had been sent out for Swedish Immigrants. Yesterday morning the second colony arrived, as strong, hearty and intelligent looking as the first. Although some thirty-five were ordered, but twenty-three arrived, the others not reporting in time to take passage with them. The agent informs us that they will be over in the next boat.

The majority of the new arrivals are women, yet there is a greater proportion of men than came over first. There are now altogether in this neighborhood about sixty immigrants. If these should give as great satisfaction as the first, it is likely that a third order will be sent out, and the number increased to a hundred or more.

Large Peaches.

Mr. Walter J. Griffith brought us this week, three mammoth peaches of the "Heath" variety. Two were plucked from the orchard of R. S. Griffith, Esq. and the other from that of R. A. Frazier, Esq. near Sassafras, Md. These peaches are about the same size, weigh respectively 8½ ounces, and measure nine inches in circumference. They are fine specimens of fruit, and are unusually large for the "Heath" variety.

We have also been shown some large "Smock" this week, though the fruit of that variety this year is generally small. Messrs. B. F. Hanson, W. K. Lockwood and Charles Defrickson, have shown us large samples of this variety—about the size of the Heath peaches above spoken of.

Yesterday morning Mr. T. S. Merritt shipped a wagon load of peaches, of the Smock variety, that were very large, probably the largest, taking all together, that has been brought here this season.

The Vacancy Filled.

The vacancy on the Democratic Legislature ticket in Kent county, caused by the declination of William Gooden, was filled on Saturday last by the nomination of William L. Clough.

Presidential Tickets.

The Presidential nominations are now completed, and "pan out" as follows:

CINCINNATI AND BALTIMORE.

President, Horace Greeley.
Vice President, B. Gratz Brown.

PHILADELPHIA.

President, Ulysses S. Grant.
Vice President, Henry Wilson.

LOUISVILLE.

President, Charles O'Conor.
Vice President, John Quincy Adams

TEMPERANCE.

President, James Black.
Vice President, John Russell.

ANTI-MASON.

President, Charles Francis Adams.
Vice President, J. S. Barlow.

NONDESCRIPT.

President, Victoria C. Woodhull.
Vice President, Frederick Douglass.

LUNATIC.

President, George Francis Train.
Vice President, Daniel Pratt.

—*Charleston, (S. C.) Courier.*

FAST TROTTING.—A most excellent trotting race came off over the Prospect Park Fair Grounds on Saturday last. A special purse had been offered of $1,000 to any horse beating the time made by Dutchman, thirty-three years ago, in a three-mile heat. Dutchman's time was 7.32½, and in 1860 Flora Temple attempted to surpass it, but failed, her best time being 7.33½. On Saturday the feat was successfully performed by Alden Goldsmith's bay mare, Huntress, who trotted the distance in 7.21½—11½ seconds to spare. The time of each mile was respectively 2.28½, 2.26 and 2.26¾.

Governor McCook, of Colorado, Hon. J. D. Lang, of Maine, and General John McDonald, of Missouri, commissioners on behalf of the government to negotiate a treaty with the Ute Indians, have returned from their mission, and submitted a report to the secretary of the interior. They state, that on account of improper influences, which had been brought to bear on the Indians, they are at present indisposed to vacate the southern part of their reservation in Colorado, but the commissioners express the belief that in a short time they will accept the terms offered by the government.

At a late meeting of the Roman Catholic bishops in Maynooth, Ireland, although Archbishop Cullen opposed the principle of home rule, a majority of the Bishops voted in favor of it.

For the Middletown Transcript.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On Saturday last I went to New Castle for the purpose of attending a county meeting which has generally been held on the same day as that on which the Democratic County convention met, at which meeting it has always, heretofore, been the custom to endorse the nominations made by the convention, and to adopt resolutions showing the position of the party, and to hear speeches from prominent members of the party expounding the Democratic doctrines of the party.

As our State Greeley-Republican Convention that met at Dover to nominate electors did not pass any resolutions defining the position they occupied, I, as a Democrat, thought that as our County Convention was called as a Democratic body of men, we should, when we ratified the nominations, pass such resolutions as would define our present position. After listening for some time to C. W. Wright, Wm. G. Whiteley and John O'Byrne speaking, all of whom attempted to show that the only course left for Democrats was to support Greeley and Brown, and adopt their platform. Mr. O'Byrne went so far as to say that anyone who did not do so could not be called a Democrat. Now I could not help differing with the speeches made by those gentlemen. I therefore offered a short resolution defining what to me appeared to be the position occupied by the Democratic party, and which simply reaffirmed the resolutions passed two years since by the Democratic State convention, and also at our county meeting at that time. Judging from the manner in which my resolution was received, there could not have been any of the Democrats present on Saturday last who were present at either of the two conventions above named, as the parties present would scarcely wait until I could read the resolution before a motion was made to lay it on the table, which motion satisfied me that it was not the same Democratic party of two years since. Why, therefore, find so much fault with men who cannot support a party that has no avowed principles and whose only recommendation is that it has nominated for the two highest positions in the gift of the American people two men who are avowed Republicans, and who now tell all whom they expect to support them that they are the same Republicans they ever were. I was much surprised when I listened to Mr. C. W. Wright, one of the speakers, and heard him endorse Horace Greeley and the Cincinnati platform. I looked at him with surprise, and said to myself can it be possible that this is the same C. W. Wright that I once looked upon, when, in the year 1869 he, by direction of His Excellency Gove Saulsbury then governor of Delaware, presented to the House of Representatives of Delaware (with all the pomp, parade and show that could be attached to so important a measure) in his official capacity of secretary of state, the 15th amendment for adoption, when the House, then unanimously Democratic, voted solid for its rejection, which vote was more applauded than any other vote given during that session, and now to-day by his speech at New Castle he says the vote we as legislators, cast in 1869 was all wrong, and that the 14th and 15th amendments are fixed facts and cannot be altered. I only wish that all such men as hold similar views to those expressed at New Castle on Saturday would read the speech of the Hon. T. F. Boyard made before the Greeley convention held at Baltimore, and see if the views there expressed are in accordance with those now held by the Greeley Republican party, or will any one of their speakers say that Mr. Bayard did not express the *then* views of the Democratic party of Delaware, if so when did the great change come over them? For myself I have not yet experienced the change. If men holding the views expressed at our State convention held at Dover which nominated delegates to the Baltimore convention are not Democrats, who are? I have no doubt that there are many such, and the result of the November election will no doubt show such to be the fact. The Greeley men accuse us who are called Straight-out Democrats of trying to defeat the county and State ticket. To prove that such was not our desire, Dr. J. A. Brown offered a resolution the purport of which was that no matter what our opinions on National politics were, we were as one man in State and county matters, which resolution was also tabled, thereby showing that they—the Greeley Republicans—did not want anything to do with straight-out Democrats. They cannot, therefore, complain if we let them conduct the campaign and do the voting themselves. To show that there are some straight-out Democrats the only school district that I have heard of yet that has been canvassed is No. 37, Mill Creek Hundred, which has 27 straight-out Democratic voters and 8 Greeley Republicans. No doubt when others are canvassed, like results will be obtained, which will in due time be attended to. Respectfully WM. DEAN.

Newark, Del. Sept. 26th 1872.

For the Middletown Transcript.

MESSRS EDITORS:—We call upon the Town Commissioners to appoint, or have appointed, at the expense of the Tax-Payers, if necessary, a suitable person or persons whose duty it shall be to preserve order among the colored persons who congregate on Anderson street every Saturday night. If not during the evening, at least after 12 o'clock at night. From 11 until after 1 o'clock, last Saturday night, it was really disgraceful to our town, and if not stopped soon, by law, must be by necessity, which knows no law. We would much rather have dirty street-crossings, dark streets, wooden curbs and muddy sidewalks, with quiet and a chance to sleep; than clean streets-crossings, well-lit streets, granite curbs and good sidewalks, and such noises and disgraceful conduct which happens every Saturday evening, keeping all within hearing distance awake. If our Town Commissioners have the authority to appoint a constable or two by all means let them do it, for which they will receive the thanks of

NORTH EAST END.

The St. Paul "Pioneer" insists that there can be no doubt of a handsome majority for Greeley in Minnesota.

Political Notes.

Parties who have arrived in Washington from Georgia state that no doubt whatever is entertained that the democrats will elect their Governor and both branches of the Legislature at the election which occurs on Wednesday next, by a majority of fifteen or twenty thousand. At the last election, when Gov. Smith was chosen, the republicans refused to enter the contest on some legal technicality, so a comparison with the election of 1871 cannot be made; but this year they are making a vigorous campaign, and both parties will poll a full vote.

More than two hundred Liberal meetings will be held in Pennsylvania between the present time and the day of election. In addition to the speakers already announced, the following will take the stump during this week; Senator Fenton, General Banks, the Hon James S Thayer, and the Hon. William Dorscheimer.

Ex-Governor Curtin has written a letter accepting the Liberal nomination for Constitutional delegate at large. In this letter he declares in favor of the election of Buckalew for Governor.

The straight-out democrats of Wisconsin held a convention at Milwaukee on Thursday, and decided to put an electoral ticket in the field.

MILFORD NURSERIES.

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To the trade, and those who purpose planting extensively, we can offer special inducements.

Orders from a distance, requiring shipment, will receive prompt attention.

Circulars furnished on application.

CAUSEY & PULLEN.

Sept. 28—tf

PEACH TREES FOR SALE

At the Lowest Market Price

WE have a fine lot of all the leading varieties of PEACH TREES, which we will sell at the lowest market price, as a portion of our grounds must be cleared by January 1st.

Mr. Guild can be found at George W. Orthip's Middletown Hotel, and he would be pleased to show parties through their Nursery.

It would be to the interest of parties intending to plant *next spring* to give their orders early this fall, and we will reserve the varieties ordered.

KELLY & GUILD.

Middletown, Del., September 28th, 1872.

Sept. 28—3m.

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MERCHANT & CO.,

Importers of Tin Plate, Metals, &c.

507 Market St. Philadelphia.

Sept. 28—1m.

WANTED

20 GOOD FARM HANDS, at the Great Northern and Southern Nurseries, Hares Corner Road, 2 miles from Wilmington, Del. Address RANDOLPH PETERS, Wilmington, Del.

Sept. 28—3w.

For Sale!

A NO TOP BUGGY, in complete order, newley done up. Apply to W. W. ROTHWELL.

Sept 28—tf

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED or Stolen from the subscriber, living near Middletown, a small BUFFALO BULL, red, with black stripes. Any information regarding his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

Sept. 21—3w. F. J. PENINGTON.

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, July 25th, 1872.

Upon the application of Thomas J. Craven, Administrator C. T. A. of Samuel Jefferson, late of Saint Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator, C. T. A., aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the granting of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator, on or before July 25th, 1873, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

THOMAS J. CRAVEN, Adm. C. T. A.
aug 3—2m Address—St. Georges, Del.

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Jonas Hallgram & Co., 85 Dey Street, New York.
A. E. Detwiler, Corner Front and Spruce Sts. Philadelphia.
Davis Warner & Co., 232 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia.

July 27—2m*

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY

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Sept. 21—tf.

TO FARMERS.

WE call your attention to the following statement made by two of the most prominent farmers in this locality. We hope that the wheat raisers in this section will study their interest and give this Guano a trial. The Guano can be obtained on the most reasonable conditions from

J. B. FOARD,
Middletown,
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Odessa.

MIDDLETOWN, Del. July 15th, 1872.

Messrs. John S. Rees & Co. Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—I purchased from your Agent, Mr. J. B. Foard, of this town, several tons of your Pacific Guano last spring, and applied it to my corn at the rate of one hartfull to three hills. I have been farming from three to six hundred acres of land for the past fourteen years, and during that time have used a great deal of Phosphate and Guano of various kinds, but yours has done more good up to the present than any I ever tried. I left out some lands without any Guano, and *now* they don't look as though they would make much more than half as much corn as where I applied the Guano. If you will only keep up the standard of your fertilizer, I am sure you can sell a vast amount here.

Yours truly, E. R. COCHRAN.

Messrs. John S. Rees & Co., Philadelphia.

DEAR SIRS:—I have been induced by your Agent at Middletown, Mr. J. B. Foard, to try the merits of your Pacific Guano on corn this spring, and I cheerfully testify that the results have far exceeded my expectations.

I consider that your Guano is the best Fertilizer I have used, and my experience has not been in any way limited. I shall make liberal use of it on future crops, and shall use it this fall on wheat. J. B. PENINGTON,

Aug. 24—tf. Middletown, Del.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

TAX PAYERS will please take notice that the time for collecting this year's taxes has now far advanced, and I hope all will now be ready to call and settle their taxes promptly.

In order to make it convenient for all I will be at George W. Orthip's Hotel, Middletown, Thursday, September 26th, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

At J. C. Lippincott's Hotel, Middletown, Friday, September 27th, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

At John H. Fisher's Hotel, Port Penn, Monday, September 30th, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

At J. B. Howe's store, St. Georges, Tuesday, October 1st, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

At S. W. Clements' Hotel, Summit Bridge, Thursday, October 3rd, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

At my office, in Odessa, every Wednesday and Saturday.

All are requested to call and settle, and very much oblige J. C. MATTHEWS,

sept 7—2w Collector.

TOURNAMENT!

A Tournament will be held at SAINT GEORGES, New Castle county, Del, on the

TENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1872.

The following Prizes are offered:—1st. a NO-TOP BUGGY, valued at $200.00; 2d, a set of light SINGLE HARNESS, valued at $80.00; 3d, a fair leather BRIDLE AND SADDLE, valued at $35.00.

☞ Proposals for Bread, Cake, Ice Cream and Confectionary Stand received until the 1st. of October. Application to be made to

E. W. JESTER.

Admission to the grounds 50 cents, reserved seats 25 cents extra. E. W. JESTER,

Sept 21—3w Secretary.

PEARS WANTED AT

JACKSON, PYLE & COX'S

FRUIT PRESERVING ESTABLISHMENT,

FOR WHICH THE

Highest Cash Price will be Paid.

Sept. 14—2w.

$5.00 REWARD!

STRAYED or Stolen, on Saturday, September 7th, a Muley Cow, of good size; long body; white, with many reddish-brown spots. The above reward will be paid for her delivery to J. C. LIPPENCOTT,

Sept. 14—3w. Middletown, Del.

$5 Reward.

ABRAHAM LAKE, a boy about 5 feet 3 inches high, 15 years old, and of a light complexion, left his home in Philadelphia, on the 13th of August, and is supposed to be in the neighborhood of Middletown. The above reward will be paid by his mother for information of his whereabouts. Address ELIZABETH LAKE,

1009 Olive street, Phila.
sept 7—2w* or D. SALMON, Townsend.

NOTICE.

ALL Fruit Growers and Truckers are invited to meet at the Fruit Preserving Establishment of Jackson, Pyle & Cox, on Saturday, the 15th of September, at 4½ o'clock, P. M. to devise ways and means of consuming the surplus and unmarketable products of their orchards and gardens. Samples of articles preserved will be on exhibition. By order of Directors of Middletown Preserving Company. [sept 7—2w]

TAXES.

ALL persons in arrears for Town Tax, and School Tax in Districts 60 and 94, are requested to make payment on or before Saturday, September 28th.

sept. 21—2w DeW. C. WALKER.

WANTED.

A GOOD WOMAN for general house work in a family of two.

Sept. 21—tf. E. REYNOLDS, Middletown, Del.

How to live on $1,200 a Year.

Under the heading of "Household Expenses," the New York *Times* has called out a long list of communications, showing how a middle-class family may be maintained in good houses, and have every comfort, on $1,200. The following plans strikes us by long odds the most commonly practised. "Your inquiries are by far more numerous than the replies as to the method of making both ends meet when keeping house or living on a small salary or income. I have for the past two years kept house with a wife, three children and two servants on an income of less than $1,200 per annum, and from present appearances shall do it again this year. My plan is this: I spend what I need to live well, keeping a monthly account with the butcher, grocer, etc. I let the bills accumulate for a period of say two months, and at this time the treasury is empty, and the bills considerable. Then (and this is the grand idea) my wife collects the bills, and goes, with tears in her eyes, to her father, pleads poverty, talks the old gentleman out of a check, and the crisis is met. The next time, to give him a rest, one of the two inevitable well-off brothers-in-law is called in requisition. This you will see, only happens twice a year to each, and it don't hurt them much, so we swing along. The above is the only feasible plan I see, and is, I know, the most common way. No young man, in my opinion, has a right to get married unless his father-in-law keeps a bank account, and unless the marriage brings him a couple, at least, of monied brothers-in-law."

A Bad Memory.

There was once a good old lady whose great age affected her in little less than in her memory. She had forgotten nearly all her past life, and could not remember the names of her nearest relations. But she never forgot how liable she was to forget, and being very sensitive on the point she endeavored in all sorts of crafty ways to conceal her weakness in this respect. One day an old friend called on her, and in the course of conversation a Mr. Jacob Peters was mentioned. The old lady pricked up her ears and tried to look knowing. To save her life she could not remember who Mr. Peters was.

"Yes, yes," said she, cunningly; "Jacob Peters! Certainly, certainly, I remember him. But just let's understand each other. People do make such mistakes, you know, when they don't fix things all straight at first. Now tell exactly which Jacob Peters you mean?"

"Why, don't you remember Jacob?" cried the visitor. "Jacob was your first husband."

The old lady mused. "Jacob Peters," said she. "Why, yes, I believe he was my first husband, or something of the kind."

A California Justice "let down easy" a heathen Chinee brought before him, and received this oratorical reward: "Your slave lay writhing in adversity, despoiled by the unprincipled. He was a gourd withered by the noonday sun until your virtues descended like the dew, and refreshed him with your justice and benignity. Wherefore hear now the benediction of him whom your clemency has raised from dispair. May your shadow increase and cover many lands. May your offspring be a nation dwelling in palaces with golden roofs and walls of ivory, and on the terraces may peacocks be as plentiful as sparrows are to the undeserving. May you live many centuries, shining as you now shine; and at your setting may rivulets of ink, dug from the pens of poets, flow through meadows of paper in praise of the virtues that embellishe you here on earth. Singtu-che, a person of small note but devoted to your service, wishes these frivolous advantages to the Pearl of the West, on whom be honor."

Goat Team.—The *Shoe and Leather Reporter* says: "The finest goat team in this country is owned by Messrs. Pusey, Scott & Co. of Wilmington, Delaware, trained and driven by the younger partner. The team consists of six large Cape of Good Hope goats imported by the firm, who are the largest manufactures of Cape skins in this country, and have been importing direct from that country and from Calcutta for several years. The carriage drawn by these goats is an open buggy, set rather low, and holding two persons, and they create a great sensation driving over the Wilmington avenues at the rate of six miles an hour, with Will Warner or young Mr. Scott holding the reins."

The Weekly Paper.—A weekly family paper has great advantages for advertisers over a daily. It generally lies on the table ready to be perused by one and another for a week, and often several weeks at a time. Each copy is also read by a greater number of persons, often being loaned from family to family. Besides, the number of advertisements being limited, and generally of an interesting character, the chances of each one being read are much greater than in a daily. A weekly also reaches all classes in all sections of the Union, who can scarcely be reached in any other way, as they do not take other papers. These facts will be evident to any one who reflects upon the subject.

Horse Collars.—How to fit a new collar to the shoulder of a horse is thus told by *The Valley Farmer*:—The collar should be of the proper size; just before putting it on the first time, immerse it in water, letting it remain about a minute, and immediately put it on the horse, being careful to have the hames so adjusted at the top and bottom as to fit the shoulder, and then put the horse to work. The collar by being wet, will adapt itself to the shoulder, and should dry on the horse. When taken off it should be left in the same shape it occupied on the horse, and once after you will have a snug-fitting collar and no wounds.

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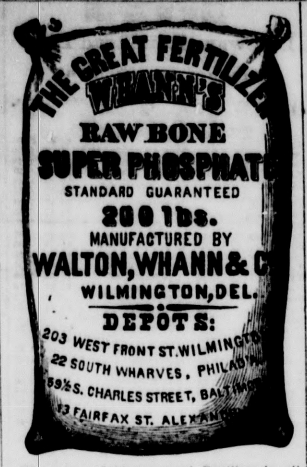

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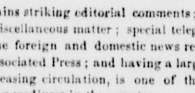

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March 23—8m

Six Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, residing on the "Levels," about 3 miles from Middletown, the last of July, an indentured Colored Boy, answering to the name of Samuel Francis Carty. He is about 19 years old, small for his age.

All persons are forbid harboring him or trusting him on my account, and the above reward will be paid for his return.
sept 7—3w HENRY DAVIS.

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100,000 Prime Peach Trees,

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June 1—6m. Wilmington, Del.

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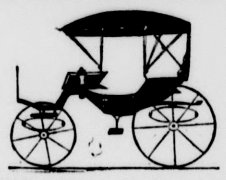

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May 4—tf.

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Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, Aug. 5th, 1872.

Upon the application of James A. Jamison, Administrator of Wm. Ray Jamison, late of Red Lion Hundred in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

L.S. Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before August 5th, 1873, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JAMES A. JAMISON, Adm.
aug 10—2m. Address—Warwick, Md.

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J. J. VANDERFORD, D. D. S.
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